
St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8th & February 9th 2020**

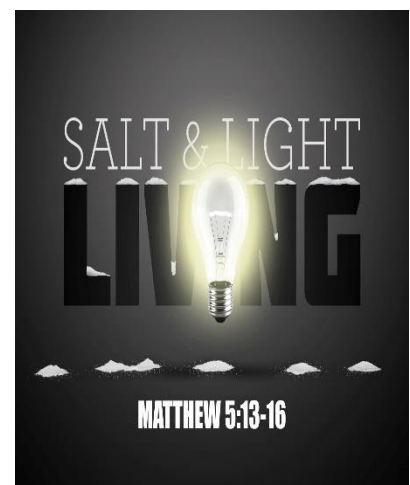
Jesus is proclaiming:

« You are salt. »

Salt brings spice. Salt preserves. Salt heals.

Salt melts. Salt is money.

Today's homily will tell you what it means!



“You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world”
(Matthew 5. 13-16)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday February 8 th 16:00	Sunday February 9 th 10:00	Saturday February 15 th 16:00	Sunday February 16 th 10:00
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COFFEE ASSISTANCE	N/A	Volunteers Needed	N/A	Volunteers Needed



The collection total for the weekend of February 1st and February 2nd, including the collection from St. Brigid's Home, was \$822.30. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	February 8 th (16:00)	5 th Sunday in OT	William McNamara (1 st anniver.) Lorna Dion d'Anjou (1 st anniver.)	
Sunday	February 9 th (10:00)	5 th Sunday in OT	O'Donnell McCauley Families Gilberte Fournier	Constance O'Donnell The Family
Monday	February 10 th (11:30)	Saint Scholastica		
Tuesday	February 11 th (11:30)	Our Lady of Lourdes		
Wednesday	February 12 th (11:30)			
Thursday	February 13 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	February 14 th (11:30)		<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saturday	February 15 th (16:00)	6 th Sunday in OT	Gérard Dionne (1 st anniver.) Miles Furlong	The family
Sunday	February 16 th (10:00)	6 th Sunday in OT	Cole & Fournier family	Patricia Cole



We have the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** before the Saturday Mass. Between 14:30 and 15:30, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Father Lussier will be available to hear **Confessions** or for private consultations. **Confessions** are also heard before each Mass upon request. Our families and our Congregation are in great need of prayer; please come and join our Pastor for Adoration.



Our St Patrick's Council voted in our new executive at the annual meeting. Provincial President Rosa Lam was our special guest speaker! Congratulations to Marie White (President and Communications), Christie Ann Mitchell (Vice-president, Organization), Isabel Sullivan-Barry (Treasurer), Carol Mazurat (Secretary) and Andrée Lemieux (Parish Activities). February 22 at 4:00 during Mass, will be the installation ceremony. All CWL members are encouraged to attend. Please save the date of April 25 for Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass followed by our 95th Anniversary Supper (catered) in McMahon Hall.

Please contact our President at mariewhite.qc@gmail.com or 418-254-0510 for the Prayer Chain, for more information or to join. All Catholic women are welcome to join this national organization of 80,000 members for the celebration of its 100th anniversary this August 9-12 in Montreal. ♥



The **Funeral Mass of Terence Kerwin** will be held at St Patrick's Parish on Saturday, February 15th at 11 AM. The family will receive condolences at 9:30 in the atrium of the church.



Tickets for the **St. Patrick's Day Banquet** will go on sale after Sunday Mass on February 16, 2020. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and are free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

«You are the light of the world»

Today, the Gospel clearly urges us to become witness to Christ. And it invites us in two different ways, which, apparently, may look contradictory: the salt and the light.

The salt cannot be seen but can be perceived; it can be tasted, relished. There are many persons that “can hardly be perceived”, as they are like “little ants” working and doing good all the time. At their side one can savor peace, serenity and joy. As it is said at present, their “radiations” are good.

Light, instead, cannot be hidden. There are persons that “can be seen from afar”: St. Therese of Calcutta, the Pope, a parish's rector. They hold important positions because of their natural leadership or because of their concrete priesthood. They are “brought into the limelight”. As today's Gospel says «on top of a mountain» or on a «lamp stand» (cf. Mt 5:14-15).

We are all called to be salt and light. For over 30 years of his hidden life in Nazareth, Jesus himself was also “salt”. It is being said that, once, while he was playing, someone asked St. Aloysius Gonzaga what would he do if he knew that within a few minutes he would die. «I would keep on playing», he answered. He would go on carrying out his normal every-day's life, and making life pleasant for his play pals.

It may be we are called to be light. We are quite clearly so when we avow our own faith in difficult moments. Martyrs are great luminaries. And in certain environments, today, the mere fact of attending Mass may be the subject of jokes and general mockery. Going to Mass is already to be “light”. And light is always detected and seen, no matter how small it may be. A little light may change the night.

Let us pray to the Lord for one another that we always know how to be salt. And how to be light, if need be. That our daily chores are carried out in such a way that through our good deeds people may praise our Father who is in Heaven (cf. Mt 5:16).

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